

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,952	9,199	4.5	6.0	4.4	6.2	4.6	5.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,098	1,539	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	401	648	1.8	2.8	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.6
Management occupations	254	400	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.7	2.0	1.9
Business and financial operations occupations	147	249	2.4	3.8	2.2	3.8	2.6	3.9
Professional and related occupations	697	890	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.9
Computer and mathematical occupations	77	97	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	49	124	1.6	4.0	1.6	4.1	1.6	3.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30	35	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.0
Community and social services occupations	62	90	2.6	3.8	1.4	2.3	3.3	4.8
Legal occupations	51	30	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.8	4.2	1.8
Education, training, and library occupations	216	241	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	122	156	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.4	6.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	89	118	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.7
Service occupations	1,509	1,810	5.8	6.9	5.1	7.0	6.2	6.8
Healthcare support occupations	176	171	5.2	5.0	2.5	4.3	5.5	5.1
Protective service occupations	123	120	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.2	7.2	6.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	618	672	7.5	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.2	7.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	307	483	5.1	8.0	4.6	8.2	5.8	7.7
Personal care and service occupations	285	364	5.4	6.8	4.2	7.7	5.8	6.5
Sales and office occupations	1,648	2,074	4.4	5.6	4.2	5.4	4.5	5.7
Sales and related occupations	901	984	5.2	5.7	4.2	5.0	6.2	6.4
Office and administrative support occupations	747	1,091	3.7	5.4	4.1	6.0	3.6	5.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	885	1,288	5.3	7.9	5.1	7.8	8.0	11.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	59	92	5.7	8.0	5.0	7.4	8.3	10.2
Construction and extraction occupations	633	946	6.2	9.8	6.2	9.6	8.0	15.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	193	250	3.4	4.6	3.2	4.6	7.8	6.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,135	1,666	5.9	8.7	5.6	8.3	6.9	10.1
Production occupations	542	830	5.5	8.6	5.1	7.6	6.4	10.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	592	836	6.3	8.9	6.0	8.9	8.0	8.5
No previous work experience	652	801	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	424	492	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	107	176	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	120	133	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.